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In February 1952 a North Korean hand grenade factory at approximately XE-6679, 3 kilometers northeast¹ of Ongnyon-dong (124-58, 40-25) (XE-6775), employed seven-hundred persons and was producing monthly fifty-thousand hand grenades with a wooden grasp, ninety-thousand rounds of PPSH bullets, and five-thousand rounds of howitzer shells. The plant, guarded by thirty North Korean army soldiers armed with ten PPSH's and twenty rifles, consisted of twenty-seven buildings, each 17 meters long, 9 meters wide, and 5 meters high. The plant operated on two 12-hour shifts each day.

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